GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1238
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RETURN OF ACQUIRED LAND
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to return the acquired land to the original owners soon after completion of the mining process;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide all the basic facilities for the displaced people at the place of their rehabilitation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)& (b): Land is acquired by the State Government for public purpose under the LandAcquisition Act,1894, and there is no provision under the Mines and Minerals(Development and Regulation) Act,1957 for acquiring land for the purpose of undertaking mining operations. The mining lease holder either has the surface rights or obtains the consent of the owner of the land for the purpose of mining operations. The Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 provide for payment of compensation to owner of surface rights etc. by the mining lease holder.

(c) & (d): In view of (a) & (b) above, do not arise.